1953

CRISP 'N CURLS

Mattie Harris

Dear Mattie,
I haven't worked long c̄
you but I can tell you're
going to be a fine nurse. Good
luck and enjoy your training
as I have.

M.V. Wheless
Wadesboro, N.C.

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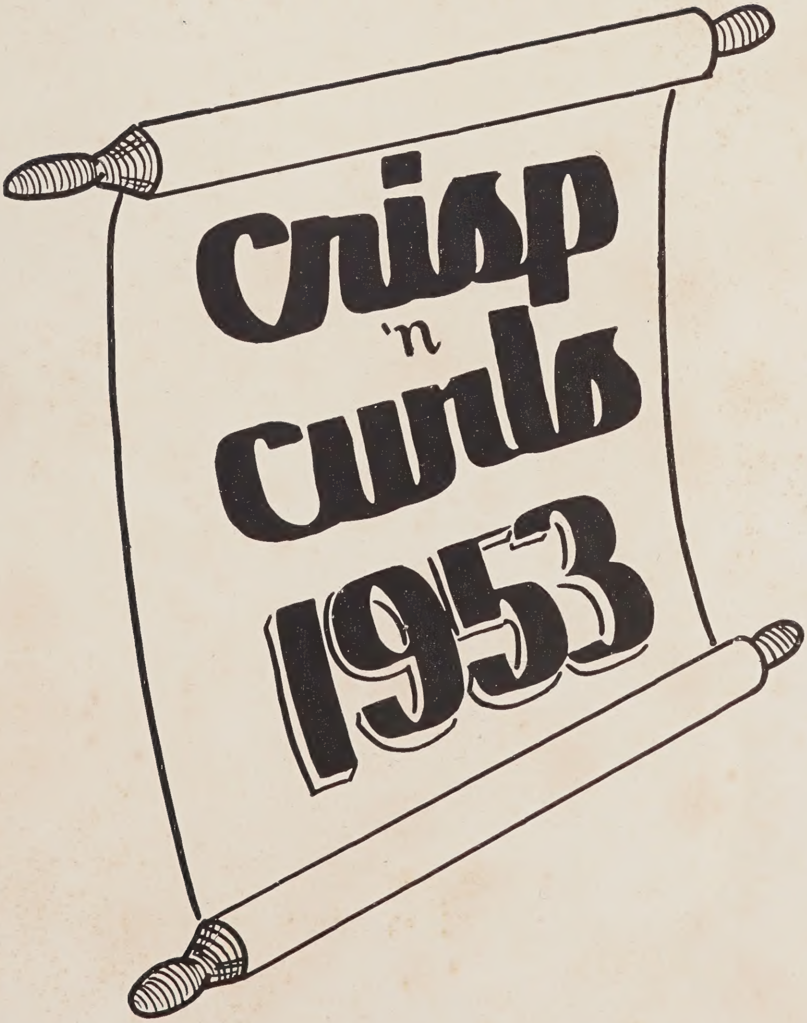
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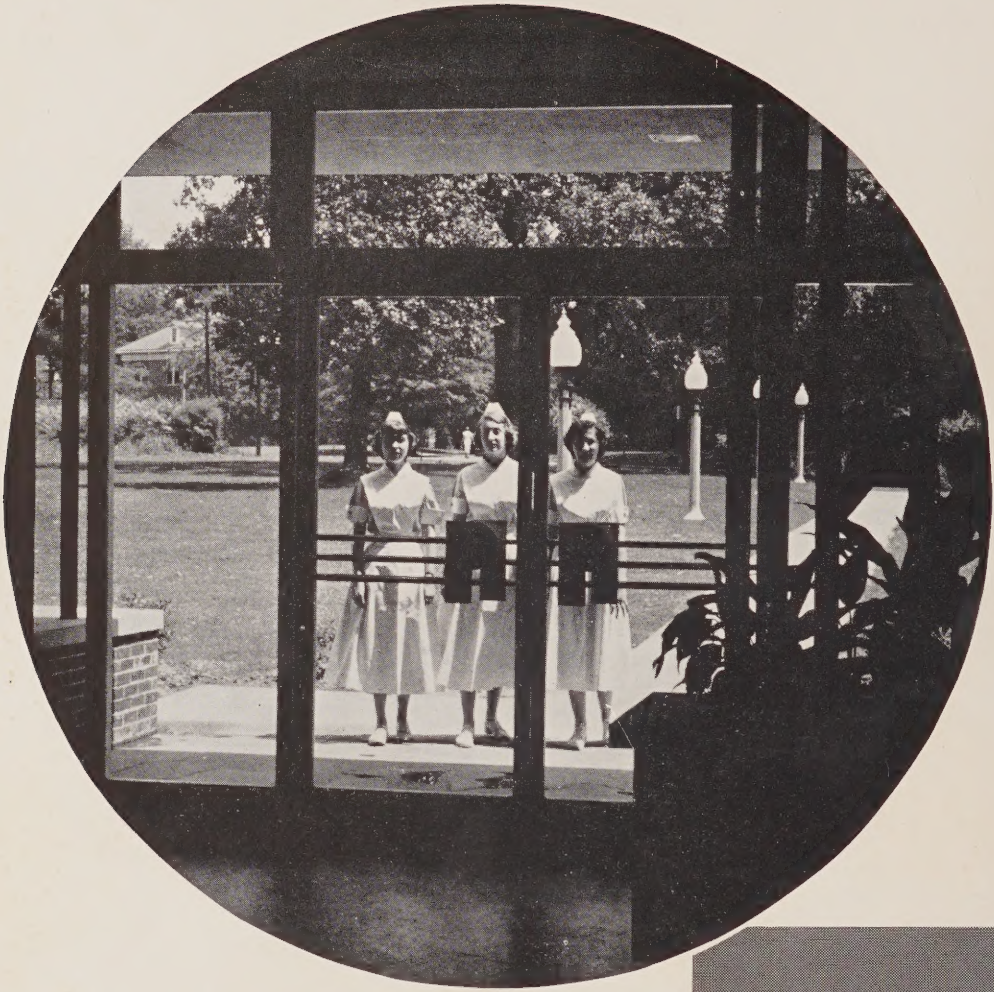

The Senior

Presents . . . . .

SARA ELIZABETH SKIDMORE—Editor

Mattie!

Hurry & get out of the bathroom, I gotta come in! k you're always getting in my way! Has Lewis called you ately? Well when he does Give him all my love. ha! No kidding Mattie I like you a lot even if you always get in the Phone booth or that other little room just when I want to make a call or -- well - anyway lots of luck hon. You're a wonderful Suite-mate and I'm looking forward to two more adventerous years with you.

Love ya,
Just Earlene "Ga"

P.S.
I think you're realy a wonderful girl and I've enjoyed living with you a whole lots. I know that you'll always get the most out of life because you have a personality that can't be beat. We've had a lots of fun getting into trouble and mischief with you and I've Enjoyed those more serious "talks" we've had too. Lots of luck always.

Earlene

Class of The Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing

crisp 'n curls

of Nineteen Hundred Fifty-three

MARY ALICE WILSON—Business Manager

FOREWORD

Love, service to your fellowman, and faith in God have brought us together in this our chosen profession. Now as the last page of our training is written, we grope anxiously for something to grasp and hold to so that memories of happiness, accomplishments, and disappointments shared together may be recalled. With this thought in mind we have composed this yearbook of the 1953 Crisp 'n Curls, in hopes that a bond of friendship will entwine each of you; and should your paths again cross, names, faces, and events will not have been forgotten.

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DEDICATION....

"He who thinks less of himself is thought of most by others."

To Mrs. Sterrett, whose ever present smile and kind, quiet ways have made our days brighter, we, the senior class, dedicate our Crisp 'n Curls of 1953.

Mr. J. P. Richardson
Hospital Administrator

Best Wishes
"Mr. Richardson"

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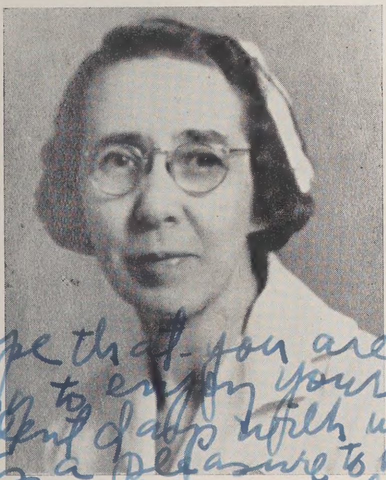
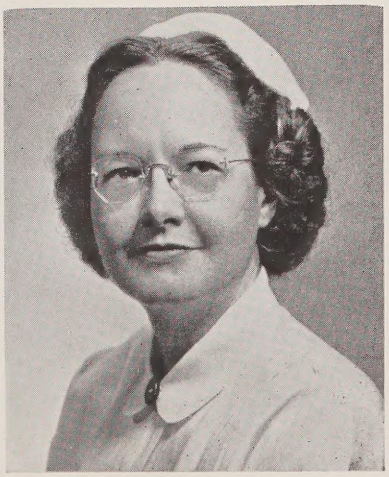


Miss Mary Belle May
Superintendent of Nurses

Miss Annie Rhyne
Night Superintendent

I hope that you are
going to enjoy your
student days with us
It is a pleasure to have
you. Mary Belle May

Miss Martha Adams
Director of Nursing Service



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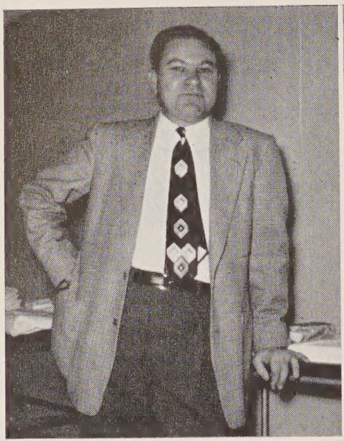
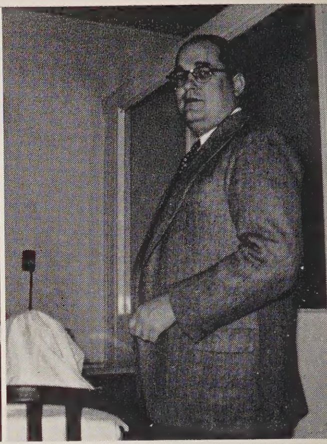
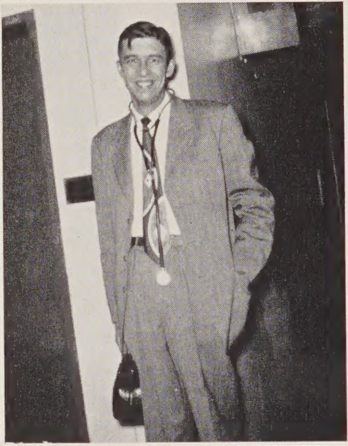
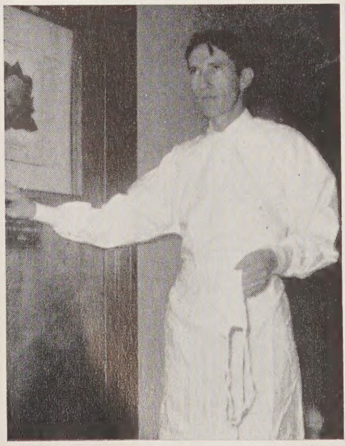
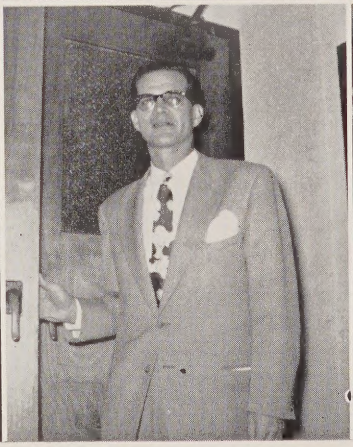
Director of Nursing Education







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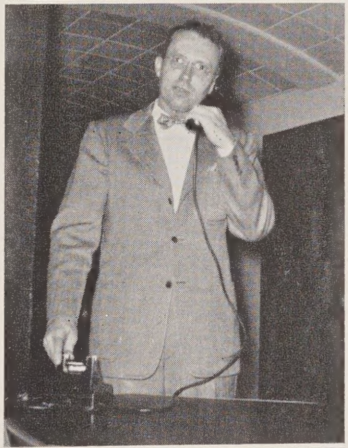

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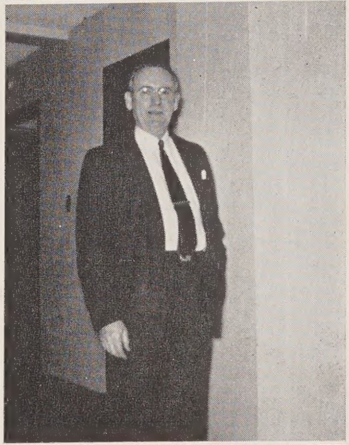

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Urology

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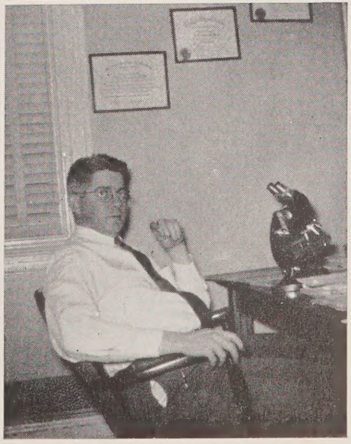

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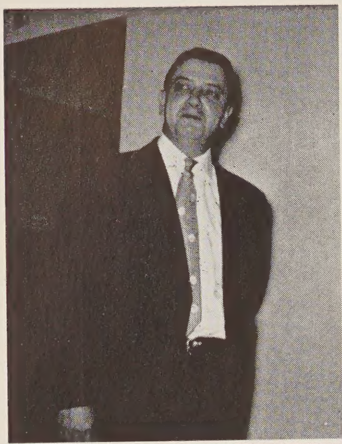

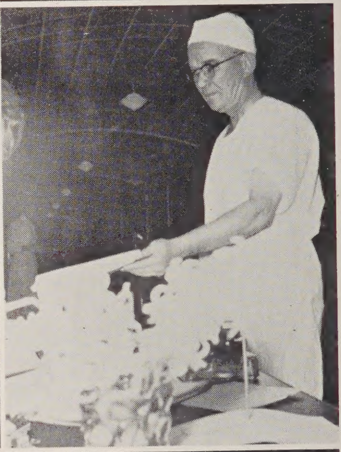

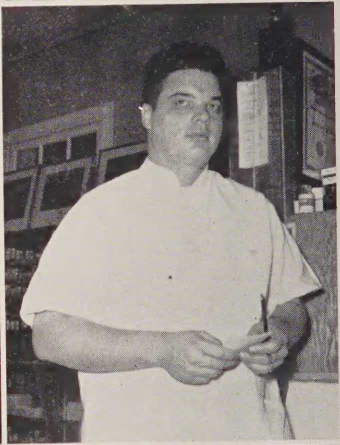

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Clinical Instructor

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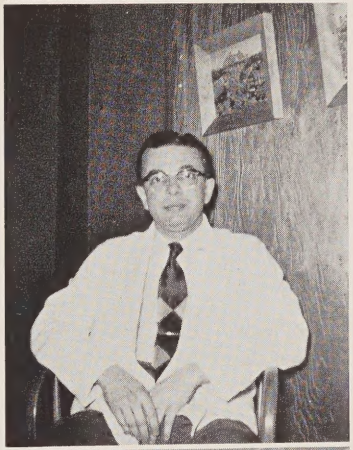

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SUPER

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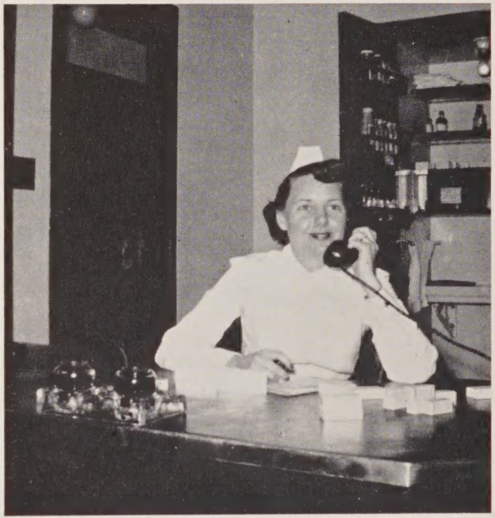
Pediatric Supervisor

Miss Beatrice Austin
Assistant Pediatric Supervisor



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Second Hall

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Supervisor Third Hall
Medical

Miss Wilma Carr
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Miss Julia Schronce
Supervisor Third South Hall
Medical

Mrs. Doris Poole
Assistant Supervisor
Third South Hall

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Assistant Supervisor
Fourth Hall

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Supervisor Fourth Hall
Medical and Surgical

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Assistant Supervisor Fifth Hall

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Supervisor Fifth Hall
Surgical

Miss Lois Booth
Assistant Supervisor
Seventh Hall

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Supervisor Sixth Hall
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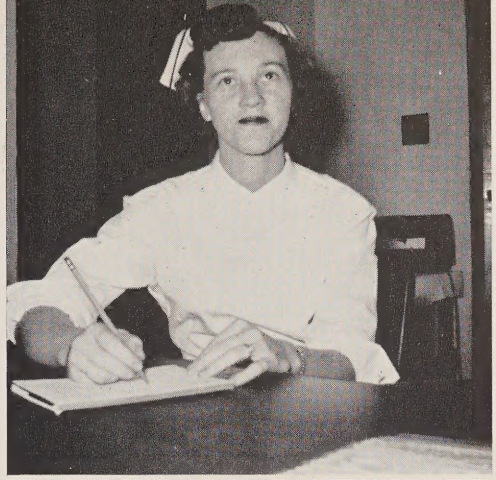
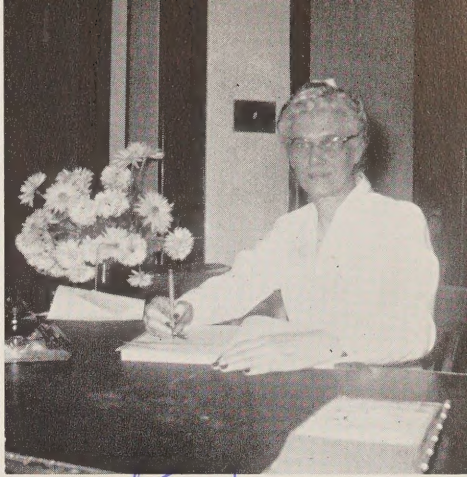
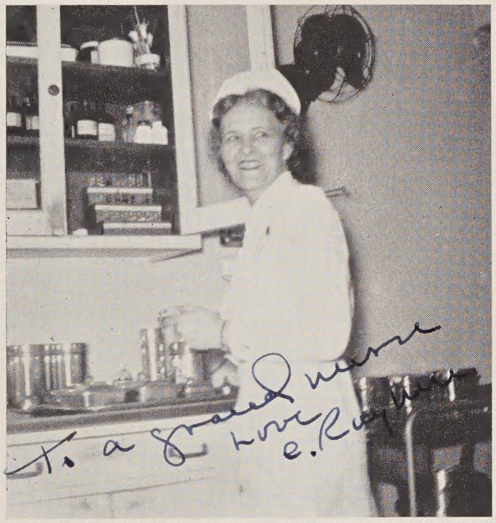
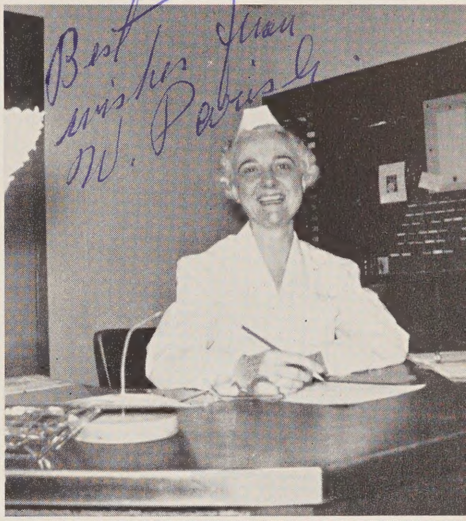
Supervisor
Operating Room







To a grand nurse
Love
C. Rayburn



Best
wishes from
W. Parrish

Dear Mattie,

What a joy it has been knowing you. I'm terribly sorry that I have not had the opportunity of working with you. Here's hoping that next year I shall get a chance to work work you. Mattie you have been a wonderful little Sis:" I sure hope that I might have the opportunity of knowing you better this coming year.

Mattie, always stay as sweet as you are now and I know you will find much success. May you find happiness in whatever you undertake. may the Lord richly bless you and keep you in His Will.

Much Love
Chris
Psalms 16:11

BOOK ONE

CLASSES...

AMB
ENTRA
KEEP OUT

SENIOR CLASS

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Nancy Pedersen	*President*
Elizabeth Ann Thomas	*Vice-President*
Jean Clay	*Secretary*
Barbara Crane	*Treasurer*

CHART
CHART

SENIORS

Jeannie Albers
Fort Mill, S. C.
All this work for what—Nothing?

Rue Alexander
Charlotte, N. C.
A letter to West Point.

Sarah Virginia Alexander
Charlotte, N. C.
Come up to see me, sometime.

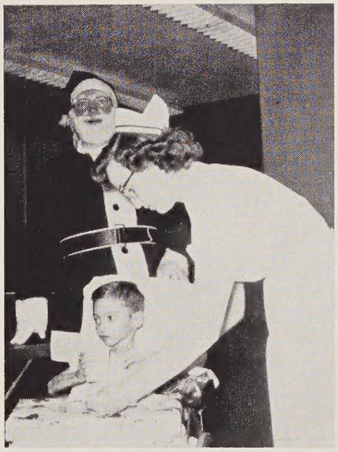
Anna Frances Allen
Polkton, N. C.
All dressed up and nowhere to go.

CLASS OF 1953

PATSY ELIZABETH ALLEN
Forest City, N. C.
But I'm giving 'em all, Mrs. Haigler.

NINA JEAN BAILEY
Albemarle, N. C.
Love that man.

MARTHA JANICE CLARK
Lenoir, N. C.
I want some greens, Miss Clark.



MABLE JANIEVE CLAY
Vale, N. C.
Oh no, it can't be six a.m.

SENIORS

Betty Jean Costner
Vale, N. C.
Home, sweet home.

Barbara Crane
Charlotte, N. C.
I'm going home and never come back.

Barbara Lee Dillingham
Stocksville, N. C.
But, Miss Gregory, it's been in 10 minutes.

Peggy Joy Featherston
Belmont, N. C.
This is the life.

CLASS OF 1953

Sally Horton
Charlotte, N. C.
Aw, let me play with the guitar.

Anne Griffin Howell
Gibson, N. C.
Leisure hour.

Blair Isbell
Bartow, Fla.
Gosh, it's wet.

Remember:
"Only one life – 'twill soon be past —
only what's done for Christ will last."

Love ya,
Blair

Earlene Johnson
Vale, N. C.
Ready to roll.

SENIORS

Betty Jean Lathan
Marston, N. C.
Now, what do I do?

Sylvia Ledbetter
Charlotte, N. C.
I'm under the cape.

Jonsie Mae Lowder
Albemarle, N. C.
Madame President.

Ida Martin McDonald
Carthage, N. C.
Studying?

CLASS OF 1953

Mary Anne McKinnon
Biscoe, N. C.
Do you want a red pill or a green one?

Margaret McLendon
Alcolu, S. C.
I will not move.

Frankie Lee Mann
Kannapolis, N. C.
Mama told me there'd be days like this.

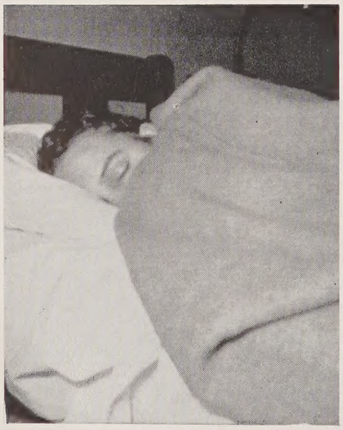
Charlene Mayfield
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Ninety-six pounds sopping wet.

SENIORS

Patsy Shell Nance
Lexington, N. C.
Isn't she sweet?

Nannie Marie Neighbours
Benson, N. C.
Just westing!

Mary Carolyn Newton
Concord, N. C.
Fungus among us.



Margaret Marlene Page
Albemarle, N. C.
Slumber time.

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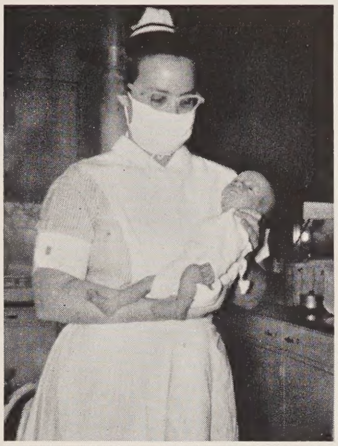
Nancy Pedersen
Charlotte, N. C.
He won't break, Nancy.



Gary Nell Reynolds
Statesville, N. C.
Look, Mama, I'm a nurse.

Barbara Ann Shepherd
Democrat, N. C.
Yes Sir, Stat.

Sara Elizabeth Skidmore
Albemarle, N. C.
Are you ready? Well! let's go.

SENIORS

Ruth Catherine Starnes
Monroe, N. C.
Well, I'M going to work.

Betty Louise Stewart
Belmont, N. C.
These darn doctors and their orders.

Virginia Carol Stuckey
Burlington, N. C.
Me—coming and going.

Mary Catherine Taylor
Albemarle, N. C.
Going my way?

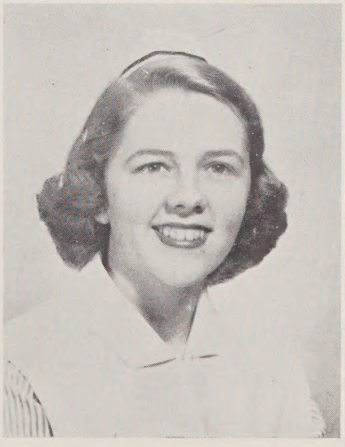
CLASS OF 1953

Elizabeth Ann Thomas
Hampstead, N. C.
Lib, you're exposing the abdomen.

Betty Ann Treadaway
Wadesboro, N. C.
That radiant smile.

Lucy Van Dyke
Kings Mountain, N. C.
This should happen to me!

Mary Vann Wheless
Wadesboro, N. C.
Oh, well, what's ten pounds?



YOUR WEIGHT
TOLEDO

SENIORS
CLASS OF 1953

Mary Dorothy Wilson
Tavares, Fla.

Medicines, medicines, surrounded by medicine.

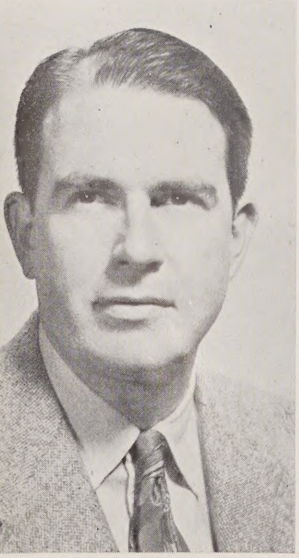
Margaret Jean Wilson
Tavares, Fla.

Wilson W-I-L-S-O-N

438-817
NORTH CAROLINA 52

Mary Alice Wilson
Lexington, N. C.

That's my bumper.



Adviser

Mrs. Betty Thompson

Class Doctors

Dr. William Matthews
Dr. Charles Norris

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly:

To pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous,

And will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession,

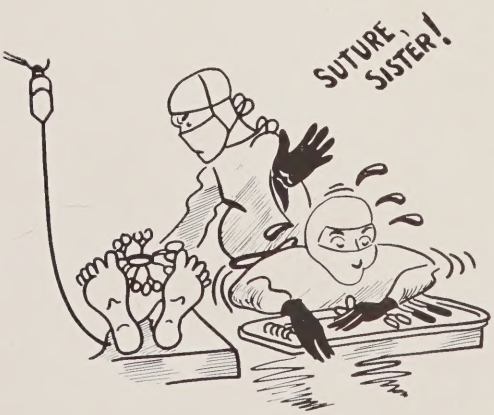
And will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping,

And all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work,

And devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

JUNIOR CLASS


SUTURE, SISTER!

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JUNIOR

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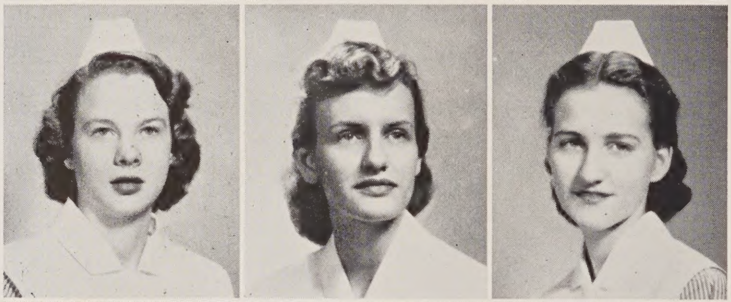
Eloise Armstrong ....Belmont, N. C.



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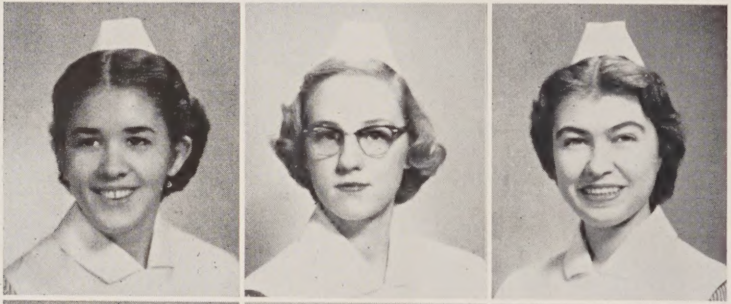

Evelyn Elizabeth Braboy, Pembroke, N. C.
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Alice Cato ....Charlotte, N. C.
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Rebecca Cobb ....Cleveland, N. C.

Eleanor Joan Collard ...Rock Hill, S. C.
Elizabeth Ann Denmark, Goldsboro, N. C.
Betty Lou Dyson ....Biscoe, N. C.

Betty Jean Edwards ...Charlotte, N. C.
Frances Eudy ....Albemarle, N. C.
Ann Faggart ....Albemarle, N. C.

CLASS

Mary Catherine Falls . . Lawndale, N. C.
Mary Lou Forrest . . . . Badin, N. C.
Lena Nell Fuller . . . . Clinton, S. C.

Rheta Mae Gamble, Kings Mount'n, N. C.
Joanne Gentry . . . . Lansing, N. C.
Carolyn Goodnight . . Kannapolis, N. C.

Faye Guy . . . . Statesville, N. C.
Martha Evaline Hamer . . . . . Clio, S. C.
Eudora Hancock . . . . Pageland, S. C.

Ellen Hatchell . . . . Hartsville, S. C.
Sara Manning Jacobs . . Newberry, S. C.
Nancy Johnston . . . . Manteo, N. C.

Mattie, let's have another [illegible].' Groan-- Sure am looking forward to getting to know you even better ~~than~~ next year. Remember [illegible] 5th.
Carol

Carol Keener . . . . Hopewell, Va.
Ann McCall . . . . Charlotte, N. C.
Sybil Jo Mabry . . . . Aquadale, N. C.

Leila Moore . . . . Laurinburg, N. C.
Joyce Louise Nixon . . . Davidson, N. C.
Joan Peninger . . . . Concord, N. C.

Love always "Chris"

JUNIOR CLASS

Jean Southerland	Willard, N. C.
Peggy Ann Steele	Belmont, N. C.
Betty Ann Taylor	North Tazewell, Va.
Carol Ann Vehue	Charlotte, N. C.
Dorothy Frances Wells	Teachey, N. C.
Ruth Wilhelm	Barber, N. C.
Christine Williams	Dolphin, Va.
Kayette Wright	Kimball, W. Va.

Not pictured:

Frances Carver	Forest City, N. C.
Elma Grace Davis	McDonald, N. C.

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Guess Who

Sue,

Love,
Frances

Love
Fan

Best of Luck
F. G.

Me or you?

F R E S H M E N

Mary Norma Bean
Lenoir, N. C.
Barbara Jean Beatty
Charlotte, N. C.
Pamelia Bigham
Charlotte, N. C.
Helen Brooks
Kannapolis, N. C.
Maxine Brown
Hendersonville, N. C.

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Shelby, N. C.
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Hickory, N. C.

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Rockingham, N. C.
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Aberdeen, N. C.
Ramerle Eudy
Albemarle, N. C.
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Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabeth Anne Fahl
Batesville, Ark.

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Laverle Grantham
Goldsboro, N. C.
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Dalzell, S. C.
Ann Harris
Tryon, N. C.

Mattie Harris
Cherryville, N. C.
Gloria Ellen Hayes
Charlotte, N. C.
Frances Henderson
Cramerton, N. C.
Nancy Carol Hinson
Charlotte, N. C.
Virginia Hollifield
Spruce Pine, N. C.

Ruby Frances Hook
West Columbia, S. C.
Margaret Ingle
Cramerton, N. C.
Betty Jane Jackson
Biscoe, N. C.
Shirley Jamison
Greensboro, N. C.
Trudy Jennings
Lancaster, S. C.

Peggy Love Jones
Shelby, N. C.
Willie Kerlee
Black Mountain, N. C.

Gwen King
Concord, N. C.
Betty Anne Long
Lena, S. C.

Jane McDowell
Albemarle, N. C.
Earlene McGuire
Marietta, Ga.

Carol McManus
Monroe, N. C.
Dorothy Marlowe
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Betty Lou Melton
Greenville, N. C.
Ruby Moore
Rockingham, N. C.

Mary Lee Nunn
Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Bonnie Rose Payseur
Iron Station, N. C.

Love always,
Earlene

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Rain on the Roses may
Reminds me of you.
drip! drip! drip! →

Love always,
Frances

FRESHMEN

Mary Frances Pearson
Greenville, S. C.
Mary Plott
Richfield, N. C.
Anne Carolyn Query
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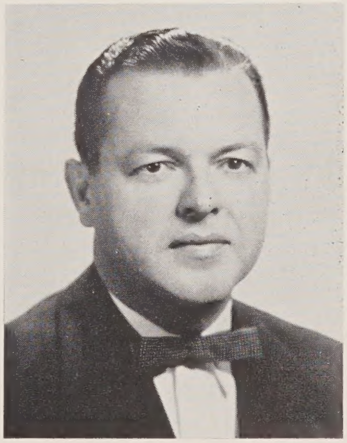

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Dr. R. L. McCarty

7-31-53

Hi Gal,

I'm not going to say a bunch of sweet nice things because being my suite mate you'll know it's a bunch of "hooey". We've suffered and struggled through this first year and I hope we can do the same for the next two years. If we stay here believe me we'll do just that.

Putting all kidding aside we've had swell times together. We've put up c̄ each other raving about boy friends, doctors, and everything and it's been fun.

May you have anything or anyone you want (Just so long as it doesn't belong to me:)

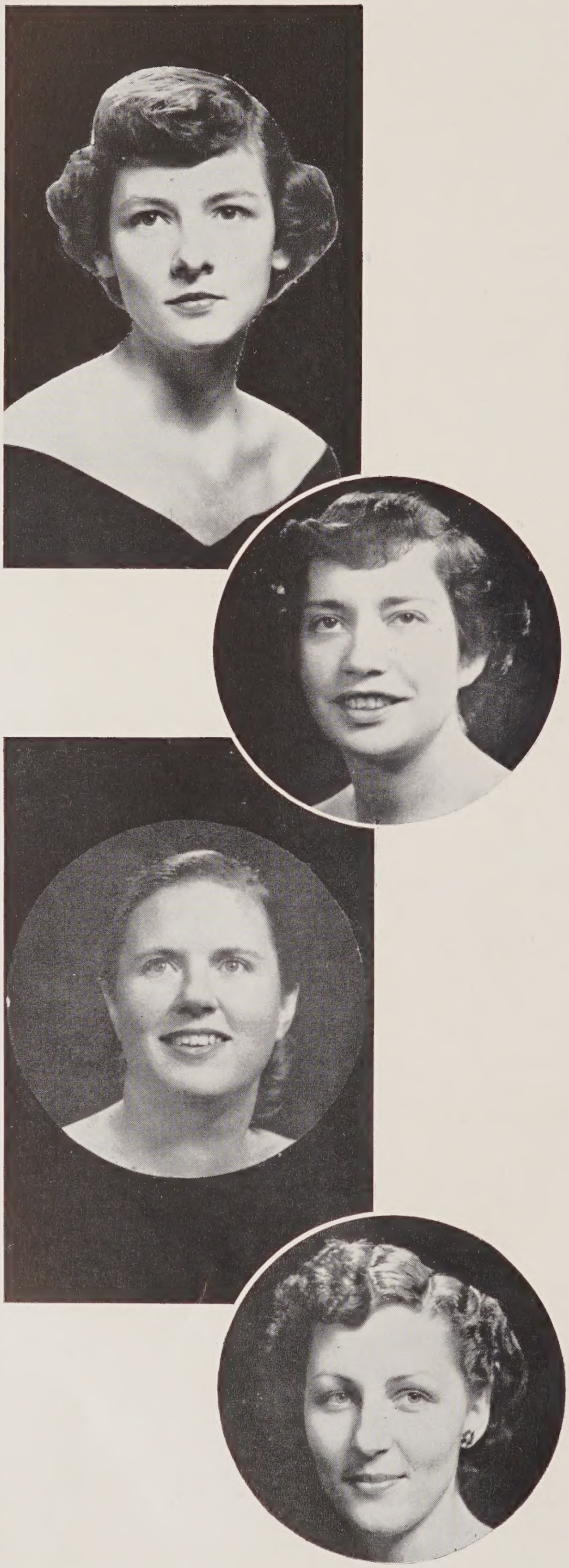
BOOK TWO

Be sweet,
As ever,
Your suite mate.
Sue

ACTIVITIES...

P.S. you have a wonderful shoulder to cry on. I'll possibly use it more than I have this past year if things get rougher.

Sue



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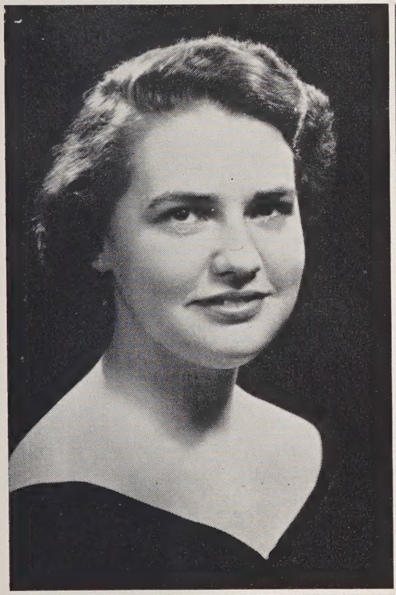

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BOOK THREE

FEATURES...

IDEAL NURSE

Patsy Nance
Senior Class

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Junior Class

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"Look At Her"
Ain't She Pretty"

"Easter
Parade"

"Always"
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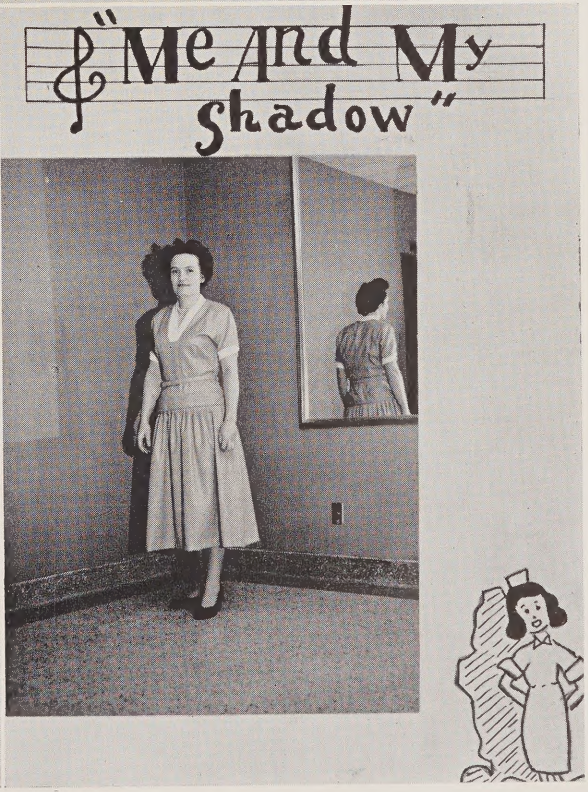

"Me And My
Shadow"

Most Attractive—Carol Stuckey
"Look At Her! . . . Ain't She Pretty"

Most Dependable—Mary Alice Wilson
"Always"

Best Dressed—Ann Howell
"Easter Parade"

Unsung Heroine—Ruth Starnes
"Me and My Shadow"

SUPERLATIVES

"All The Things you Are"

"I'm Gonna Write Myself A Letter"

"Thou Swell"
LOVE
BEAUTY
FRIENDS
PERSONAL

Best All Round—Jonsie Lowder
"All The Things You Are"

Wittiest—Ida McDonald
"Goofus Has Been Lucky For Me"

Most Popular—Barbara Crane
"I'm Gonna Write Myself A Letter"

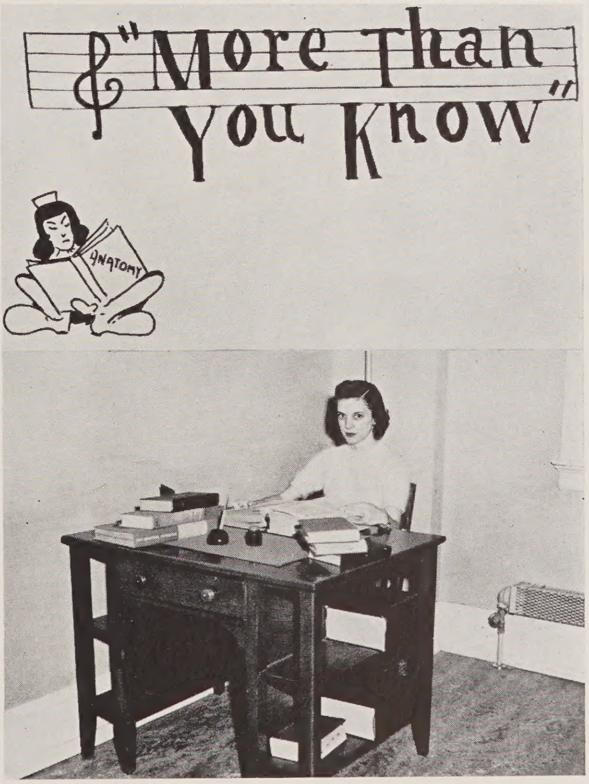
Best Personality—Sally Horton
"Thou Swell"

SUPERLATIVES

"Sing A Little Song"

"Anything goes"

"I'll get By"
LOVE


"More Than You Know"
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Most Talented—Carolyn Newton
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CLASS POEM

Just three Septembers since our wide, wide eyes
First mirrored Presbyterian under autumn's blue skies.
And knew that here we'd seek the truth
Of dreams maintained since earliest youth.

Our uniforms then so crisp and new
Are now thinned white and faded blue.
Mute signs that we are ending our stay
And soon will put them all away.

Memories, too, we'll store away
To be recalled another day.
Lessons not in classrooms learned
But collected from each page we've turned.

Days, crowding themselves in their transient haste,
Have pushed from view many problems we've faced;
Which, when fresh, we'd always share
With friends we knew would always care.

And, though God writes our final fate,
It behooves us little to sit and wait
And spin and dream, but it is best
To dream a while and act the rest.

Ida McDonald, *Class Poet*

CLASS HISTORY

On September 11, 1950, sixty-three excited selected probies made their grand entrance into the nurses' home at Presbyterian School of Nursing. All of us were in a hustle-bustle getting unpacked, meeting roommates and new friends, meeting the housemothers, and asking the upperclassmen millions of questions. For forty-two of us it has been three years filled with study, new experience, a lot of work, much happiness, laughter, and a deep life-long friendship for each member of the class of 1953.

During our first six months our minds were filled and cluttered with new procedures, Anatomy, Chemistry, Drugs and Solutions, Nursing Arts, and all the others. Anxiously we waited for the day when we could work on the halls and when it finally came we were so scared we could hardly remember what we did or what happened. With that first A.M. care, we were careful to have everying just exactly to the procedure, but what did we forget to do (?) However, the days passed and finally with our parents and friends seated in the pews of Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, each one of us anxiously awaited her turn to march down the aisle. With all eyes focused on us as we stood in front of our Big Sisters, we were capped. It was with dignity and honor that we wore our caps.

As Freshmen we worked hard and we had loads of fun. We waited impatiently for our first summer vacation, then for the arrival of the new probies so that we could have that reassured feeling of not being the "little girls."

Then the excitement came—plans were being made, trees began to fall, dirt was being moved, men, trucks, tractors, and bulldozers were going to and fro, and many a night nurse was tossing back and forth but for what? . . . our new nurses' home. Before we knew it, we were moved into our new home and proudly showing it off at our open house.

With the Junior-Senior Banquet coming up soon, we as Juniors knew we had to put our noses to the grindstone and raise some money. Being a class as we were, full of ideas, we had several excellent and profitable resources, mainly of which were our pancake supper, basketball game, selling stationery, and last but not at all least—painting cups. The banquet was a big success. It was held at the Selwyn Hotel Ballroom. For many of us the song "Cruising Down the River" and the pastel umbrellas will bring back gay memories.

We did not finish one thing until it was time for something else to be planned. If one were to go by the auditorium, she need not be surprised to hear the ringing of that sweet ole Dixie Southland music, that tingling of tambourines, that clatter of feet, and those funny jokes of the end-men, because the Minstrel Show was in the making. This was the first but not the last to be held. "A Great Success."

For nearly half of our class we were New Jersey bound for our Psychiatric Affiliation, and for an unforgettable three months in Yankee Land.

At the end of two years we waited anxiously and impatiently for the day when we would get that precious black band. Some were honored at a mysterious trip to Rozzell's Ferry, while others who were at Lyons felt that indescribable feeling when they were presented with their black bands and became seniors. The black band has behind it many hours of work, responsibility, patience, knowledge, and skill, and in front of it that intangible goal—the girl in white . . . graduation.

We, as seniors of the Class of 1953, will have many unforgettable, precious memories . . . the time spent just being lazy and catching up on the latest gossip in the lounge on fifth floor, playing bridge, waiting anxiously to find out where the other half of the class would affiliate in psychiatry and everyone being relieved when it was found to be in Maryland, the annual Christmas dance, choosing the queen and her attendants, presenting the "Christmas Festival" with a take-off on the doctors in surgery, our last Christmas party together, the five-pound box of candy, the hours spent in surgery with Dr. Pitts, in Obstetrics with Dr. DeCamp, and in pediatrics with Dr. Gay, and the close friendship we have made as a class. Our days together in school at Presbyterian will always have a special spot in each girl's heart and it will be something we shall never forget.

We, the graduates of 1953, will endeavor to do our best to uphold the standards of Presbyterian wherever we may be, and will remember that we are what we made ourselves.

Jonsie Lowder, *Historian*

CLASS PROPHECY

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This is your announcer-reporter Carolyn Newton bringing you "Dateline: 1973" direct from Oven's Auditorium, Charlotte, North Carolina. Before we join the grads, let us have a brief run down on what these ladies have accomplished since their graduation twenty years ago.

Blair Isbell and Lucy Van Dyke have just returned from Africa where they are supervising a hospital unit on the Ivory Coast. They shared their plane ride with Jeannie Albers, who, after serving three faithful weeks on the staff of medical consultants, became the wife of her boss, the Shah of Pakistan.

Betty Jean Lathan caught the Southerner in from New York City where she spends her after-duty time directing smash musical comedies. With her is co-worker Ann Howell, who takes care of on-stage accident cases, and causes a few herself. Three of Betty's star comediennes, Sally Horton, Barbara Crane, and Patsy Allen were kept in N. Y. due to nervous breakdowns (their husbands', not their own).

Complete with totem pole, husband, and three small ones, Charlene Mayfield paddled by kayak from Alaska, where she has braved nineteen winters as wife of an Air Force major. We understand she gave a tow to Ida McDonald's stranded hospital ship USS Tareyton and her patients, ailing trained seals.

Frankie Mann and Marlene Page have long since become inmates of the northern mental institution in which they were working. Seems their can-can routine didn't go over too well with the hospital administration.

Barbara Dillingham and Sylvia Ledbetter are busily assisting their husbands, Bill (Chief Psychiatric Aide) and Sam (Chief Medical Staff), at the Salisbury V.A. Hospital.

Having parked their trusty steeds outside the auditorium, Barbara Shepherd and Earlene Johnston join us fresh from their jobs as circuit riding nurses in the N. C. mountains. In that connection renowned chemist Nancy Pedersen has just released her new discovery "Scandinavian Callous Remover," an indispensable aid to any nurse's anatomy.

Just back from a tour of Europe where she has been delivering a series of lectures called "Why Presbyterian," Janice Clark is accompanied by artist-husband, Chuck, and Gary Nell Reynolds, co-illustrators of her lectures.

The former Betty Stewart was able to take a few hours off today from her various tasks as wife, mother, and head of industrial nursing in her husband's department store chain. With her is Lib Thomas, in charge of the Eastern Carolina division of Glen Stores.

Having completely revolutionized O. R. technique, Jonsie Lowder and Mary Vann Wheless have successfully established their unique surgical suite in the ultramodern hospital between New London and Mt. Gilead, N. C., within skating distance of their homes and families.

The lady in blue serge with the gold braid on her shoulders is Admiral Margaret McLendon, in Charlotte for a brief recruiting campaign for navy nurses. The other service woman in our midst is Marine Colonel Betty Ann Treadaway. She like so many other P. H. nurses is combining career and family. The Marines have been most cooperative in that respect.

The dignified lady to our left surrounded by thirteen children—oh no, they're not all her own, she conducts a day nursery—is Marie Neighbours. Her co-owner, Ruth Starnes, has just published her memories entitled *My Shadow, Fail Me Not.*

Our fashion minded audience will be interested in knowing that top model-designer Carol Stuckey has flown in from Paris with her new summer collection, featuring those necessary white duty frocks. Two of her models, The Wilsons, Dot and Peg, are wearing her creations today.

Miss Catherine Taylor and her crew of scientists, including Mrs. P. Featherstone Rizzo and Mrs. R. Alexander Knox, are busily proving that Australian climate is best suited for the semi-annual thirty-day rest-cure allotted today's nurses.

Here on a concert engagement is internationally acclaimed pianist Mary Ann McKinnon. Her impressionistic composition "Concerto in White" is so vivid that one can virtually see the hospital scenes that it portrays. The lady with her? Betty Jean Costner. She takes care of the squeamish listeners who pass out when Mary Ann plays the portion called "Cholecystectomy."

We just got word that millionairess Anna Frances Allen, husband Bill, and diet therapist Jean Bailey have landed at Douglas Municipal Airport. They flew from their highly successful farm in balmy Burma where they are raising those tasty little animals Burmese Banthines, the all-round diet for the gastric ulcer.

Jean Clay and Patsy Nance occupied with learning the Russian language and habits, preparatory to their trip to the Crimea where they will search diligently for, and we trust will find, the original copy of the Nightingale Pledge.

Complete with Blue Grass tucked behind her ear, Ginny Alexander galloped over from Kentucky for the day on one of her pure-bred super-speed mounts. Her Equine Obstetrical Clinic is by far the most revolutionary thing in the evolution of the horse.

I now switch you to the stage and my cohort Mary Alice Wilson.

Me? What of me? Well, things just haven't been the same since I set the nursing school office on fire with Flo Nightingale's lamp. My keeper is coming to take me away now. G'bye. Next week I think I'll be an old fashioned television set.

Your Announcer—Carolyn Newton
Chief Engineer—Mary Alice Wilson

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the mighty seniors of this illustrous institute of learning, having completed our tedious and terrifically tough three years with no thought of our own preference and pleasures (how could we) sally forth fairly bursting with brilliance, refinement, and various other blessings that come to us as reward for the countless number of hours we have diligently labored here.

We fully realize that this senior class is composed of individuals definitely superior to the rest of the human race and feel obligated to leave with those less fortunate than we, namely our underclassmen, our outstanding peculiarities, and mannerisms that made us so superior. Here they are, kids, take them and be good to them.

ARTICLE I

To the faculty and administration, to Miss May, and to Mr. Richardson, we leave our gratitude for the lovely new nurses' home.

To Miss Toms we leave the orthopedic cart.

We leave Miss Gregory to take care of the various decubiti on fourth floor and to keep the underclassmen in line so that they may be as superior as we.

To the rest of the faculty and administration we leave our thanks for being so patient and understanding while we were trying our wings.

To the housemothers we leave the underclassmen to take phone calls for, to relay messages to, to get baby sitting jobs for, and to send off to Maryland.

To the doctors we leave the relief period on the halls. If we took that when would they make their rounds, do their physicals, and write their orders? We also leave to them our gratitude and thanks for being so sweet and understanding in our times of stress and strain.

ARTICLE II

To the rising Juniors and Seniors:

1. Virginia Alexander and Rue Alexander leave their seats in chapel to Willie Kerlee. Now nobody will be frozen when Willie comes rushing in.

2. Anna Frances Allen and Marie Neighbors leave the sewing machine on fifth floor to Jean Southerland, maybe she can move it into the lounge.

3. Jean Bailey leaves her fickleness to any rising senior who can do it.

4. Janice Clark leaves her ability to get a male by mail to Lucy Clark. Keep it in the family, Lucy.

5. Jean Clay and Betty Jean Costner leave their luck to have "Queenie" and a member of her court as suite-mates to Kay Wright and Joyce Byrd. Don't get swelled heads, kids. It can be done.

6. Barbara Crane leaves the puddle in the canteen to whoever finds the source from whence it came. (Just follow the footprints up the stairs.)

7. Barbara Dillingham and Peggy Featherstone leave their love of northern gentlemen to Mary C. Falls. Try up there, Mary Catherine. You might find something interesting.

8. Anne Howell leaves her love for a practical joke to Betty Dyson, who, I'll bet, does plenty herself.

9. Blair Isbell leaves her "baby cry" to Faye Guy. This is how to win friends and baffle enemies.

10. Earlene Johnson leaves her ability to smoke big fat cigars to Sara Brown.

11. Betty Lathan leaves her scatter brains to Joanne Gentry. It makes a good excuse, Joanne.

12. Sylvia Ledbetter leaves her "rock" to anyone who has a hand big enough to hold it up.

13. Jonsie Lowder would like to leave the "Cadillac" but what would she do without it?

14. Ida McDonald and Sally Horton leave their wit to Betty Ann Taylor. Don't take things so seriously, Betty.

15. Mary Ann McKinnon and Lib Thomas leave their grace and charm to Evelyn Braboy and Lee Moore.

16. Margaret McLendon leaves her "wondering" to anyone in the freshman class who is intelligent enough to wonder.

17. Charlene Mayfield and Betty Stewart leave their "Light and Bright" to Eudora Hancock. See how yours turns out, Eudora.

18. Patsy Nance and Patsy Allen leave their charming giggle to Manning Jacobs who already has a good start.

20. Marlene Page and Frankie Mann leave their good grades without studing to Betty Edwards, maybe she won't have to study as hard.

21. Nancy Pedersen leaves to her little sister, Peggy Steele, her position as president of the "You know who" Fan Club. Mary Vann Wheless and Betty Ann Treadaway leave their positions as members to Joyce Nixon and Carol Goodnight.

22. Gary Nell Reynolds leaves her beautiful blue eyes to Kay Wright, who really doesn't need them.

23. Barbara Shepherd leaves that eyebrow to anybody that can raise it as high as she can. (That's impossible.)

24. Sara Skidmore leaves her position as editor of the Crisp 'n Curls to anyone who wants the big fat headache.

25. Ruth Starnes leaves her thoughtfulness of others and her big heart to Carol Keener who has proved capable of this honor.

26. Carol Stuckey leaves her dark beauty to blonde Frances Wells. Combined, wow! What a knockout.

27. Catherine Taylor leaves her ability to get in on the inauguration to Adlai Stevenson.

28. Peg and Dot leave their name "Wilson" (that starts with a W) to anyone lucky enough to have their name and looks.

29. Lucy Van Dyke leaves her stick-to-itivity to Marfaline Hamer. We will always remember you, Marfaline.

30. I, Jeanne Albers, leave my little piece of hair to Mark Denmark. That is, if there is any left.

ARTICLE III

To the Freshman class: Stick to it, girls. You'll be seniors one day.

Now, as we 43 girls take leave of you in our rocket ship "Career," and head for the future, we wave goodbye to 3 years of our lives, filled with love, laughter, fun, tears, hard work, and memories of wonderful friends. We wish for each and every one of you all the happiness and good fortune life can possibly hold.

Signed and sealed this, the 3rd day of March in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Jeannie Albers, *Testator*

Witnessed:

Mary Jane Wheless
Jonsie Lowder

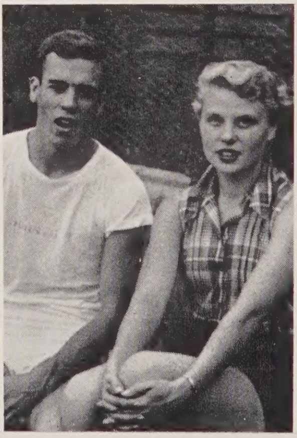
COUPLES

Charlene and Jimmy
Betty and Jess
Betty and Glenn

Patsy and Henry
Carol and "Chicken"
Jonsie and Boyd

Mary Vann and Pat
Sybil and Bill
Mouise and Carl

Nancy and John
"Bett" and Jerry
Jeannie and Mac



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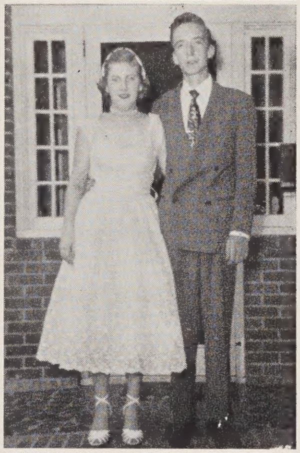
Janice and "Chuck"
Rue and Jimmie
Betty Jean and Dudley



Anna Frances and Bill
Patsy and "Buddy"
"Nickey" and "Buddy"

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Sylvia and Sam
Gary and Bob

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Frankie and Homer
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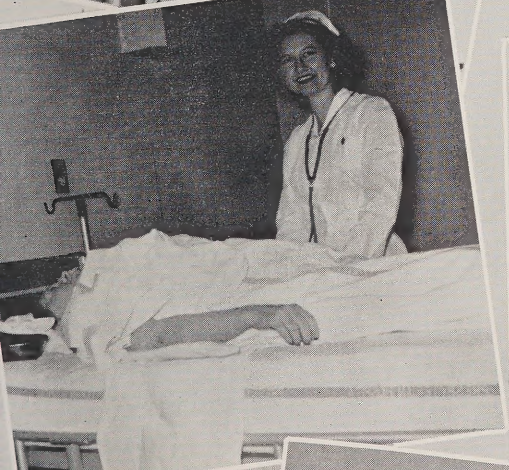

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Hi Mattie Sue!
Howdy old chum! Since we have been together since the first day as greenhorns; may we be together to the end! It's a real joy to have your friendship and I trust that the Lord will lead you day by day as you trust Him.
Yours in Him,
Shirley Todd
I Tim. 4:12

Best of luck,
Marjoline Hamer

Mattie—
Good luck and best wishes in your future years. I've enjoyed working with you although it has been for such a short time. You'll make a fine nurse.
Catherine Taylor
Albemarle, N.C.

My Very best Wishes
for a Successful and
Happy future
J Turner, R.N.
5th Hall

"Mattie Sue," ~~Its~~ Been great working with you — and even living on the same hall with you — (Huh!) Sorry you didn't get to go to the beach c̄ us. Maybe next summer! Behave yourself while you're on those halls and look out for Miss "You-know-who" that worried us to death on 5th — Sure am looking forward to our next, and last, two years here. Be glad when they're over! Best of everything (thank goodness) and here's a wish that the coming years will be easier, funnier, and happier!
Love ya!
Frances Elizabeth

Autographs

Dear Mattie,
Been grand
being with you two
year. Best to you
for the following years.
Maybe if we both pull
we'll become nursing in
we (?) ~~two~~ years. Be good now - and
I hope to be seeing you around -
Love, Sara

So glad you chose
such a fine profession.
E. Jane Stapp

Miss Harris
You have the
making so let's
see the results
in a couple
years.
Sincerely,
Edna Carpenter

Dear Mattie Sue,
It has really been a pleasure knowing and making friends with you. I'll never forget our days on 4th and 5th floors together and especially the Diet Kitchen. It was fun anyway even though we did have to work hard. I hope we will continue to work together the remainder of our 2 years. Good luck to you in the future.

Love ya lots,
Jane

Mattie,
[illegible] you seen two seen
neat Together. Hope the same
years will be as much fun.
Maybe if we stick together we'll
all sit out with flying colors.
Good luck to a swell person
and a sweet nurse.
Loff' stuff,
Jane R.

Dear Mattie, "Sweet Sue";
One down + two
to go. Sure hope you
enjoy the next two years.
I sure do wish you the
best of everything in
your future - I'm
looking forward to seeing
you on 5th night duty
soon - Hope we make
it!! God bless you
always -
Love,
Blair

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Mattie, 8-10-53
It has really
been wonderful knowing
you this past year. Always remain
the same friendly girl you are and you
will never lack
friends. Always remember
the good times
we've had together
talking and
crying
on each others
shoulders. Its mighty
nice to have someone to tell
your troubles to and know
they will go no further. As we
travel these next two years
together I wish for you the
best of luck & success in
every thing. At times things
may look bleak to us but there
is the sunshining at the end of the
road; c̄ the help of God nothing is
impossible. He is our best friend
always. Good Luck always.
Frances.

Dear Mattie,
It has been a
rough time for
you & I. hasn't it?
I hope that we will
both make it though.
Good luck & God bless
you.
Love,
Ruby

Dear Mattie,
I can now sympathize
with you cause I know
what lies ahead, but I'm
sure when your next
two years are about up
you'll feel the same way
I do, that in spite of all
Gregory, Toms, & everyone
else it has really been
a grand three years. I've
enjoyed knowing & working
with you and hope you'll
profit by all my mistakes.
The very best of luck.
Sally Aston

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